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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT **UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents (International Search Report for PCT/JP2004/018375 dated April 12, 2005), together with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office. In addition, Applicants attach English language Abstracts for JP 6-65337, JP 55-120630 (corresponds to JP 2-34971), JP 8269285 (corresponds to JP 3346090), JP 8-20699 and JP 2002-532583.

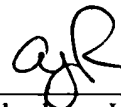
Also, in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants submit a machine translation of JP 6-65337. Additionally, U.S. Patent No. 4,369,266 corresponds to JP 2-34971 and U.S. Patent No. 6,833,403 corresponds to JP 2002-532583.

JP 6-65337 was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 8, 2006.

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		JP	2-34971		08-07-1990	HOECHST AG	Abstract
		JP	6-65337		03-08-1994	ASAHI GLASS CO LTD	Abstract and Machine translation
		JP	8-20699		01-23-1996	MITSUI DU PONT FLUORCHEMICAL	Abstract
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		JP	2002-532583		10-02-2002	3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY	Abstract

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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